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SUBJECT:AVAILABILITY OF BUNKER FUELS

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 4489

1. DEPTOFF HAD INFORMAL TELEPHONIC DISCUSSION WITH ROBERTO ABDENUR OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY ON SUBJECT OF AVAILABILITY OF BUNKER FUELS, AFTER MOOREMACK HAD CONTACTED FMC.

2. DEPTOFF AND ABDENUR AGREED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS BY BRAZILIAN-FLAG VESSELS IN REGARD TO BUNKER SUPPLIES IN THE UNITED STATES. ABDENUR REPORTED THAT LLOYD BRASILERIRO OFFICE IN NEW YORK ALSO INDICATES ABSENCE OF COMPLAINTS.

3. ABDENUR FEELS THAT BELIEF BY SOME THAT BRAZILIAN-FLAG LINES ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN REGARD TO BUNKERS IN US IS A RUMOR WHICH SHOULD BE SQUASHED. HE STATED THAT

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HE WILL THEREFORE CABLE HIS GOVERNMENT REPORTING NO SUCH

DISCRIMINATION AND REQUESTING THAT MOOREMACK AND OTHERS BE REASSURED "NORMAL" SUPPLY OF BUNKERS AT BRAZILIAN PORTS.

4. DEPTOFF AND ABDENUR AGREED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP ALL PARTIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES "COOL" SO THAT UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS OR ACTUAL PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE RESOLVABLE, WILL NOT TRIGGER UNFORTUNATE "RECIPROCAL" ACTION EITHER BY GOVERNMENTS, OIL COMPANIES OR UNIONS. KISSINGER

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